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TURF TOPICS.

The German mail arrived to-day from he North bringing the Shanghai contingent for the Races. Casting my eye over the list of passengers I find these names, Messrs W. G. Pirie, O. R. Burkill, T. W. Sutterle, M. Speelman, R. C. Toeg, Barff, A. A. Brady, G. Magee and J. K. Hutton. Mr Schnorr, who I understand will ride Mr Friesland's ponies, I believe will not be here till two or three days before the Races.

This morning was the worst so far turfites have had to put up with this training meason. Thick for and drizzle early, clearer about eight, and heavy rains while the last two or three ponies were put

through their paces. The outside course being closed the ponies had to splash their way through the water that lay like a sheet on the sand track. The going, nevertheless, was fairly fast, as is shown by Jubilee Rose's time— 2.52 for a mile and a quarter, the last quarter being done in someting under 31

The following were the times taken :-OLD PONIES.

Kingston, one mile, 35, 1.68, 1.42, 2.172.

Jubilee Rose, one mile and a quarter, 2.52), last quarter 30%. Sidier Dhu, one mile and a half, 43, —,

1.532, 2.28, 3.062, 3.462. Resignation, one mile, 41, 1.21, 1.55, Soudan, one mile, 34, 1.10, 1.49, 2.21. Astral, one mile, last half, 352, 1.104. Plym, one mile, last three quarters, 35,

1.082, 1.42. Vine, three quarters, 44, 1.232, 1.58. Kirkwood, three quarters, 40, 1.15%,

DERBY GRIFFING. Compton, one mile, 35 1.68, 1.42, 2.17\$. Argyll, three quarters, last half, 1.09; Fugitive II, one mile, last three quarters, 35, 1.08, 1.42.

Dart, one mile, 2.20. Fernie and Garth, three quarters, 33, 1.04%, 1.39. Fernie won by a neck. SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFING.

Kirton, one mile, 34, 1.10, 1.49, 2.21. 35, 1.11, 1.46, Blacksheen, one mile, last three-quarters,

35, 1.12, 1.58. Mummery, one mile, 41, 1.21, 1.55, 2.28. Horatio, one mile, 39, 1.16, 1.49, 2.241. Kamranh, one mile and a half, 43,-1.583, 2.22, 3 062, 3.442. Sirder, one mile, last three-quarters,

352, 1.112, 1.454.
Bystander and Sturdy, three quarters, 35, 1.082, 1.432. Highland Laddie, one mile, last three

quarters, 37, 1.112, 1.454.
Asteroid, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 36, 1.12, 1.47%, 2.22. Lyemun, one mile, last three quarters, 37, 1.14, 1.51. Dunkerry, one mile and a half, last mile,

39, 1.20, 1 56%, 2:30%. Little Nemo, half mile, 1.10. Macscrew, one mile, 2.20. Gambler, one mile, last three quarters, 38, 1.15, 1.51.

Graystone and Constant, half mile, 331, 1.045. Butcher, one mile, -, -, 1.44, 2.22.

NOTES FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Macao, February 8. A mile or so from the barrier gates the

Chinese have set up a wireless telegraph station at Casa Branca and messages are being exchanged with Canton and Fu Mun, the fort which overlooks the mouth of the Bocca Tigre river. Communication has also been made with Chinese gunboats stationed at sundry points on the Southern coast and which are fitted with an up-todate equipment. The station is in charge of two young natives who were educated S.S. SAN in Japan and speak fluently both English and Chinese with a smattering of French. Rumour has it that the wireless system is making rapid strides throughout China.

The relief forces, numbering 120 men, in charge of Lieut. Aguist transhipped from the N. D. S. S. S. Koing Wilhelm at Singapore were landed here yesterday afternoon at about 3 p.m. An outbreak of SUNDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY, massles on the way up laid ten of the men low. They were conveyed at once in Leaves Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 P.M. on stretchers to the military hospital while Leaves Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 P.M. on the remainder were marched off to barracks | MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY. to the strains of the garrison band. Later in the evening the same vessel took in 120 time expired men. 72 bound for home and

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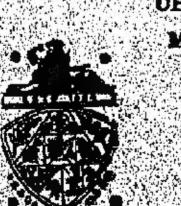
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Dealing with Hankow and its immediate neighbourhood the lecturer said that the trains from that place travelled at about 35 miles an hour. Along the line the European language spoken was French. The journey was always full of interest. Sometimes one naw ploughing being done with en ox and an ass; perhaps an ox and a pony, or a pony and an ass. Occasionally SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI. one or two men would be yoked with the animals. The walled towns and villages, the steel bridge two miles in length—over the Yellow River, were described. Special attention is invited to the fact Speaking of the Northern Chinese he said they were as different from the Southerners as Scotchmen from Italians. They saw some men over six feet in height-The Ming tombs were described, as also was a portion of the Great Wall. He met the companion of an explorer who had examined the wall from the sea to Peking, and was then continuing to the West and in Tibet. His figures for the building of the wall were one million men for ten years. In places the wall was inaccessible, and it was surprising how it was buit in such high places. From Newchwang to Dalny the journey was through beautiful countrycultivated fields, and growing crops, flourishing in rich soil. Dalny was as yet a great commercial failure. When he asked what was one prominent building he was told "It was a Russian church, and is now a Japanese school." That raply contained the indication of the direction of the movements of Japan. A visit was made to Port Arthur, and to the scenes of the memorable siege. Many houses still showed their wounds, magnificent buildings under construction by the Russians had not had a stone or brick added since the Russians stopped work on them. A trip through Korea was described. These northern people did not seem to possess either the shrewdness of the Chinaman or the energy of the Japanese. They were spiritless. Korea was the country of the dandy. The tophatted, white-robed Korean had

FIREWORKS AT A FUNERAL.

but little time for work after the day's

worry of keeping his long tobacco pips in

Objections to Chinese Rites at Liverpool.

Some strange rites performed at recent Chinese funerals in Anfield Cometery, Liverpool, are described in a report from the city engineer, which has been submitted to the Liverpool Burials Committee. In one case the mourners, it was stated, assembled round the grave, and after burn-

ing |matches poured into it a quantity of whisky. Food and fruit were then placed in the grave, and a series of incantations were chented.

In another case a heap of paper was placed at the foot of the grave and set on fire. Articles of food, including cooked pork and chickens, were arranged on the grave, and a fusillade of fireworks concluded the ceremony.

The objection to the ceremonial lay chiefly in the litter of burnt paper which was left scattered around and in the noise made by the fireworks.

In was explained that in the second case the Chinaman had married a British wife who belonged to the Church of England. She bought a grave in consecrated ground, and her husband had been buried according to the Church of England ceremonial. His friends afterwards performed their own

The committee decided to instruct the city engineer to select a special site for Chineso funerals

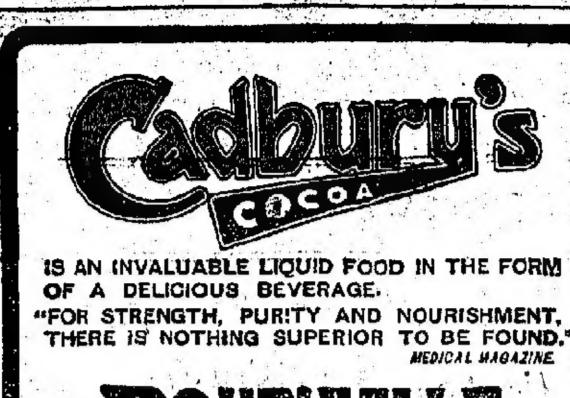
The canard regarding the destruction

of Barcelons originated in London. There was an earthquake. But it only affected

The Conference of the British Labour Party recently held at Portsmouth evidently believed in asking for everything in sight, in the hope that they may eventually get a crumb. One of their proposals was to begin the old ago pension list at 55 years. and grant pensions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of 30. To provide the necessary funds it was proposed that an income tax of two shillings in the pound be levied on incomes of £20,000, three shillings on incomes of £30,000, and corresponding rates up to £200,000, be youd which all income should be co fiscated by the State.



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M. S. NORTHOOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February S, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Buildings, New Prays, on MOND Y, the

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 19 8. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

Sand Pebruary, 1909, at 12 o'drock Noon,

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I ROSE. Hongkong, January 27, 1909.

SORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1907.

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AID-UP CAPITAL\$15,000,000	AUTHOBIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000	AUCTIONEER.	Society publishes a map showing the routes of journeys in North-Western Szechuan	7. 4.	Shrimpe,—Ha m m , 28
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COURT OF DIRECTORS E. SHELLIM Esq — Chairman.	the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily	I I M INTER CONTROLOGICAL CONTROLOGICAL OR INDIVIDUAL	had never previously been traversed by any European.	Soup,—Tong Yuk 15	White Balt.—Ngan Yo Chal
G. Barrett, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq.	On Fixed Derosers :	THURSDAY,	This country, lying to the west of the upper Min river, is occupied by a number	(Cutom Ngan Hau Sirioin , 28 牛切	etc.
S. Gubbay, Esq. H. A. Siebs, Esq. Hen Mr H. A. W. Slade.	a	the 11th February, 1909; commencing at 2.00 P.M., at No. 77, WYNDHAM	of independent or semi-independent tribes,	Reneages.—Ngau Chaung 26	Apples (Californic)—Kam San Ping Kho 30
R.Lenzmann, Esq.—H. E. Tomkins, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER:	Manager.	STREET,— A QUANTITY OF	as Fantze, i.e. rebels, a term which finds	Tongue resh. Ngav id each 50 ALR	(Cheloo)—Tin Chan Ping Khar ,, 一天津
Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITH	Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42	VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	place on some English maps, or as Mantze, i.e. barbarians, the term usually applied to	., corned—Ham Ngan H ., 58 点件解 Head,—Ngan Tan 80 生间	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing
MANAGER; Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.	YOKOHAMA SPECIE	Comprising : Plush Covered Drawing Room Suite.	the tribes by the Chinese. The exercise of Chinese authority is mainly confined to the	Boom Noon Sum Ib. 12 Heat	Henng Chiu lb 3 台版 Banansa, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu ,
NDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY	BANK.	OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED MIRROR, PILE CARPETS, PICTURES, LACE CURTAINS,	Ta-chin and Hsi o-chin valleys. Mr Fer- gusson describes the country occupied by	Feet,—Ngan Kerk each 7 上間	Chestnute, Chinese,—Forng Lut 12
Hongkong-Interest Allowed.	Established 1880,	with ERVELLED MIRROR, COUCHES, & RM-	the tribes as one of the most picturesque that he has ever traversed. Its extent is	Kidneys,—Ngau Ylu — 10 年版 Tul—Ngau Mel — 17 年最	Cocuanute,—Yeh Tex each 10
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Tongsong, Poordary 0, 1000.	PORT ARTHUR, DALMY, ANTUNG,	On view from Wednesday, the 10th Feb., 1909.	TE-SILUDIT-SHOP, OF SILO GIOGO PRION DECORE.	Pige Chittings—Chi chong 22 活版	Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang lb
HE business of the above Bank is con-	Lioyang Muzen. Ter-ling, Chang-chun.	THE Undersigned has received instruc- tions to Sell by Public Auction,	tain," the height of which Mr Fergusson estimates to be at least 25,000 feet.	"Feet,—Ch Kerk — — ,11 搭脚-	Oranges Sweet 12
ducted by the HONGKONG AND	Honekone—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 22	FRIDAY and SATURDAY.	The territory of one of the tribes, named	Head,—Chi Tau - 15 括頭	(Canton), Cooking,—Sa El
N. Rules may be obtained on ap	on FIXED DEPOSITS:—	the 12th and 13th February, 1909, com- mencing each day at 2.30 r.m., at	but it is difficult of access, being on the opposite side of the Min river, and so wild	Heart,—Chi Sum each 8 指心	Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie 10
(TERMST on debosics is smoked as	For 12 months5% per annum.	his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—	in character that the borderland is prac-	, Kidneys,—Chi Yic —	Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti each 8
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NGHAI BANK, to be placed on	TAKEO TAKAMIOHIS	in Five-coloured and Blue and White decorations &c.,	proaches Wên-ch'uan that he gets the first	Leg,—Chu Pel 28 准化	Plantains,—Its Cheu
ED DEPOSIT at 4 PER OR ST. per	Hongkong, September 12, 1908.	VASSE, BEAKERS, Bowls, PLATES, &c., from the Kanghi, Yungching, Kienlung.	glimpse of the stone walls and flat roofs which signify the presence of a people with	Sheeps' Head and Feet.—Young Tan Kerk set 50	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan each 25 Shanghai.—Lo E.wat 1b — Life
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E UHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.	CAPITAL contributed by OHINESE		left side of the river, the people go by the name of Changains, which Mr Ferguson	Snet, Beer,—Sang Peung Yau 24 生学油	Grape,—Sang Po Tal Tas
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ture, &c., at 77, Wyndham Street.

Goods per Inaba Maru not cleared on and, in spite of his years, Mr. WILLIAM this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 12:10 a.m.—Booking for 'A Country Girl' 9. 15 p.m .- Choir Concert at City Hall. Goods per Constantia undelivered after their perseverance and powers. Mr.

this date subject to rent. Goods per Siberia undelivered at Noon on this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 13 :-

8 p.m .- Devonian Dinner at Hongkong Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

Tuzaday, February 16:Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting. FRIDAY, February 19 :-

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall. SATURDAY, February 20:-Noon .- Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall. MONDAY, February 22:-Noon-Meeting of Hongsons & Wham- sincerity, its observation, and, for Mrs.

Pos Dock Co., at Co.'s Offices

Noon—Tenders for the supply of Provisions will be received by Head Quarter
Offices, Victoria Barracks.

HUMPHET WARD, its modified form of moral carnestness. But her heroine, FRIDAY, February 26:--

Noon-Tenders for the supply of Provi-sions will be received by Deputy Victualling Store Office, H.M. Naval Yard. | secreted cowardice in his heart rang

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addressed to THE EDITOR.

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The China Iffail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

LAST YEAR'S BOOKS. It is now possible, thanks to the tails of crimes and in the shedding of official returns collected by the human blood. But he also wrote Publishers' Circular, to look at the "Sheaves" and "The Climber," and the statistics of the book trade in 1908. It first-named story has been well declared seems that 7512 new books were pub- to be as brave and as honest a book as this morning for throwing rubbish into the lished in the course of the year, which about 200 fewer than in 1907, which was a record year. Fiction in all its departments heads the list, though this can scarcely be called a romantic age, with 1819 new claimants to public attention. Books in the department of art and science stand next, though the interval is marked, with 950 aids to interpretation. Third in the list stand religion and philosophy, with volumes, and then come history and biography, which have kept the printing press busy with the production of 698 books, Educational works, in the strict application of the term and here have hisd upon this and that but of of course, sollege and school book are mululor-us represented by 540

volumes. Geography and travel by ing particular needs or answering some | NEW land and sea have to their oredit 409 expectations more or less to the full. books. There has been an increase. In the realm of belles lettres nothing

though not very marked, in volumes of very striking was produced. It was not verse and books devoted to the drams, a year for the giants. The flood of books and also in the year-books, manuals of about Narotton and his times still conreference, and the like issued in the tinues at the full; there have been many year, and a slight drop in the number of good biographies, memoirs, and books works the theme of which is medicine of travel, while Mr Anchuain Ross Color surgery, political and social economy, QUHOUN'S brilliantly written story of his belles lettres, and essays. The books life stands out head and shoulders above that refuse stoutly to be classified except its fellows. Of poetry the year was as "miscellaneous," on the contrary, practically blank of anything beyond have risen from 363 in 1907 to 430 in the mediocre. There are a great many 67" 1908, but it is certainly significant sweet singers at the present time, but that in neither of these departments none of them seem to rise to the needs during the last two years have any such of the hour or to strike a really disliterary productions gone into a second tinctive note. Has the age grown too materialistic to nurture good poetry? easily. In regard to the writers of fiction it It would almost seem so. Curiously will be noticed that, Mr. Rupyand enough the best selling book of last KIPLING for yet another twelve months year had nothing to do with literature: has been silent; Mr. George Merepita it was the collection of the Queen's has been represented by nothing except Photographs, which went off "like hot a few poems of varying quality and im- cakes," though country booksellers are pressiveness; while the younger men- said to have lost a penny-half-penny on men like Mr. Joseph Conrad, Mr. John each copy, owing to the operous terms GALAWORTHY, Mr MARWADUKE PICKTHALL, of the publishers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Bank n eting is advertised for Saturday, 20th inst., at noon.

Mr Edison has perfected a battery for working a street car a whole day without recharging.

The shipping companies have accepted Mr D. D. Gazdar, as one of the freight brokers from this month.

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong in the Hong-Diana Mallory" stands out as the kong Hotel on Friday, 26th instant,

> The Nevada State Legislature has passed a vote of censure on President Roosevelt and has urged the people of California to persist in their anti-Japanese legislation.

> Miss Cecily Horner, who was married in London lately, wore a lace well which has been in her family for generations, and which was worked for Mary Queen of Scots. Strangely enough the present bride wore it on the 366th anniversary of the unhappy Queen's birth.

A Tokyo telegram printed by the political life of the present day was also N. C. Daily News says that Count Komura | direct control of the Board, unrolled in the story Mr. Manion Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking in CRAWFORD's final pendant to the Soprano the Japanese House of Representatives, stated that Great Britain and Japan were still further convinced of the efficacy of the Alliance. Japan, he added, regards most sympathetically China's reforms and is determined to adhere to the policy of the open door and equal opportunities. He urged the concentration of Japanese subjects in one direction with a view to the extension of the area requiring Japan's exploitation and thus restricting emigration to Canada and America. Count Komura announced that Japan would enforce the Pimpernel," hence its appeal, we sup- abrogation of existing commercial treaties a step. pose, to the general mess of fiction in 1910.

Of the N. Y. K.S. Mishima Maru, which HAGGARD has scored another success with leaves Hongkong at daylight on Thursday en route for London, the Kobe Berald says:-She is certainly a magnificent vessel PHILLIOTS materially increased his hold -a credit alike to designers and builders. on the public goodwill with "A Virgin Her passenger accommodation is superior to anything seen here for some time past, in Judgment," a grim but poignant every effort having been made to ensure a story of the West of England, in which | maximum of comfort and safety. The main saloon is on the main deck, with seats for 80, and above are a sumptuously furnished drawing room for ladies and a social hallproblem of the mental effects of single where, by the way, emoking is allowed. While the Mishima is in most respects sister ship to the Kamo, many of her obscure rural district, and alive to the fittings reveal the eagerness of her owners finger tips. Mr C. F. Benson had his to introduce the latest improvements. The result is that in some respects the Mishima is likely to prove even a greater favourite than the Kamo Maru.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Nine native owners of rickshaws were fined \$3 each, at the Magistracy, to-day, for allowing their rickshaws to remain out side their premises.

innk, was fined \$20, at the Marine Court waters of the Colony on the 8th inst. Two coolies were charged at the Mag-

ful picture of a woman, who, after an istracy, to-day, with breaking and entering the house of Mr W. Logan at No 4 Centempt the fates again and wedded a man | tury Prescent and stealing articles to the value of \$106. One was discharged and other was sentenced to six months imprisonment besides a similar penalty a charge of returning from banishment. and of the grim, gaunt, inevitable things

JUBILEE SERVICE AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

face to face with the "god of things as The Roman Catholic community are they are." To many Mrs. From Annu calebrating the closing of the Jubiles year Stren's very unusual and exceedingly of a wonderful event which took place in the grotto of Massabielle in Lourden emilite 'Prince of Dreamers' will re-February 11, 1858, and in connection with this event a sclemn High Mass will be main as a pleasant memory of the year. celebrated at the Roman Catholis Cathedral. but of overes individual tastes will on Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. In the evening At 0.20 counters your conversable from the counters of the cou eightean francisco out sorele se safair-

YORK MARATHON

LONGBOAT BEATS SHRUBB.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Router, eia Bombay.)

LONDON, February 8. Longboat, the Canadian Indian, beat Shrubb, the British athlete, after the seen to be distressed and dropped into a

walk; whereupon Longboat sprinted astoundingly and drew level at the twenty-fifth lap, winning at length

(Wah Ta Yat Po's Service.)

In order to bring the administration of the Yalu district into line with this

A NEW VICEROYALTY

(Wah Ter Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, February 8. The Imperial Government intend to create a new, Viceroyalty out of the two

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.) PERING, February 8. Shu to take his position as First Minis-

FINANCIAL ADMINI-STRATION.

(Wah Ta Yat Po's Service.) Period, February 8. The Board of Finance has decided to establish financial departments in all the Provinces which shall be under the

NOT READY TO ABOLISH EUNUCHS.

(Wah Ter Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, February S. A certain Censor recently sent in a memorial advising that all eunuchs should be banished from the Palace, to which the Prince Regent has replied that the time is not yet ripe to take such

LADY LUGARD'S STEADY

PROGRESS. Dr Jordan's bulletin to day reads :- Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition steadily progresses towards convalescence.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

A crowded attendance will no doubt for the Opium Commission, now sitting be present at Harmston's Circus to-night says, were decided by the Royal Comto witness the riding competition. There mission of 1895. Sir Frank reiterates are eight entrants and there is sure to be plenty of fun. The new tent will erected for the matines to-morrow.

TEARNS' HEADACHE CURE. - For head aches (all kinds) and neuralgia, grippe, rheumatics, etc. No opiates 59 of the main source of their revenues poisons. Of chemists,

BRITISH TRADE STILL DECLINING.

JANUARY'S DECREASE

(Buchules Service supplied by Router,

via Bombay.) LONDON, February 8.

The imports into the United Kingdom during January decreased by £2,852,020 and exports decreased by £5,602,721.

BRITISH CABINET AD-JUSTING DIFFERENCES.

ADMIRALTY PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

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Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, February 8.

The Daily Chronicle understands that the differences among the members of the Cabinet with regard to the Naval programme have been adjusted. The Admiralty established the case

for its construction programme, but

proceeding with the building of the new Dreadnoughts is unnecessary, Consequently the net increase in the Naval Estimates will not exceed £2,500,000.

The newspapers generally anticipatethe laying down of six Dreaddoughts.

DEATH OF A FRENCH

POET. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail Copyright protested under Ordinance S of 1894.)

LONDON, February 9. Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the Poet Catullo Mendes has been killed in a railway accident.

[Mote—Catulle Mendes was born at Bordeaux on the 22nd May, 1841. He went to Paris and started the Revus Fore-Prince Ching still continuing sick, taisiste when only 18 years old. The list of his poetical and other writings is very

ANOTHER GREAT ACTOR DIES.

THE YOUNGER COQUELIN. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail:

Copyright protected under . Ordinance 3 of 1894) LONDON, February 9. The death is announced of Ernest

Alexandra Honore Coquelin [Note—Coquelin, the younger, was Vice—Doyen of the Comedie Francaise. He was born at Boulogue-sur-mer on the 15 May, 1848. Not only as an actor but as a writer he made his name famous in modern

THE ROYAL VISIT TO

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail:

LONDON, February 9. King Edward and Queen Alexandra

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

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Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, February 9. In a long letter to The Times Sir Frank Swettenham questions the need: at Shanghai. All matters at issue, he that if our morals are affected by the question other people's money is also-concerned. If the cultivation of the poppy were prohibited in India enormous compensation would probably have to be paid, while Great Britain would be responsible for the finances of or her colonies if the latter are deprived.

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WATER BUILDING TO THE TOTAL OF THE PARTY OF

RACE.

In the Marathon Race at New York, latter had gained a lead of eight laps. At the twenty-first lap Shrubb was

THE YALU DISTRICT

PEKING, February 8.

other provinces, Chu Hsi-chang, Viceroy acknowledged that undue speed in of Manchuria, has asked the Throne that \$600,000 be appropriated yearly to furnish an efficient up-to-date govern-

provinces of Anhwei and Kiangsi.

PRINCE CHING'S SUC-CESSOR.

the Grand Councillors have elected Si voluminous.] ter in the Council.

d failce.

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> have started for Berlin, via Dover, accompanied by Lord Crewe and Viscount Hardinge. The weather is

PLAIN SPEAKING BY SIR FRANK SWETTENHAM.

HOUSEBREAKING AT PORFULUM.

On Sunday night thieves broke into the premises of Mr George Grimble at Pokfulum and got away with \$200 belonging to one of the servants.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

The twentieth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, to-day.

Mr T. F. Hough presided and there were present Messrs J. M. E. Machado, A. Rodger, directors, E. B. Shepherd, M. S. Northcote, E. Jones Hughes, J. C. Peter and Mr A. Shelton Hooper, secretary to the general agents.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen-With your permission I purpose taking the report and accounts as read. In submitting quiries from persons wishing to take any of them when they become vacant again. With this increase in the demand we hope that in the present year our revenue may be such as to enable us to revert to the payment of the same dividend which we paid for 1907. The property has been kept in repair at a cost slightly increased on that of the previous year on account of the damage caused by the typhoon of July last. If any shareholder wishes for further information I shall be pleased to

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr E. J. Hughes seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr E. B. Shepherd seconded by Mr M. S. Northcote the appointment of Mr J. M. E. Machado as director in place of Mr Murray Stewart, who resigned, was confirmed.

Mr J. O. Peter proposed and Mr M. S. Northcote seconded and it was carried that Messrs A. Rodger and J. M. E. Machado be re-elected to the board of directors. Mr E. B. Shephord proposed that Mr J. Cox Edwards be re-elected auditor. Mr

unanimously. The Chairman :- Thank you for your attendance, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are now ready.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

The eighty-fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., was held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions,

Mr R. Shewau presided and there were present Messrs H. E. Tomkins, H. A. Siebs, F. A. Gomez, C. Lonzmann, G. Friesland, C. H. Ross, E. Fuhrmann, and W. Helms, directors; E. C. Lane, W. Dowley, Chan Sui-ki, E. Georg, F. Ellis, A. H. M. da. Silva, Dr J. W. Noble and is not my clock. others, with the Secretary, Mr W. E.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting. with feelings of great regret that your Directors record the death of their late colleague Mr C. Brodersen, which occurred on the 4th October last at Shanghai. The report and statement of accounts having the hill. A sleepy Indian policeman seembeen in your hands for some days, we with your permission, take them Your directors are again pleased to be able to present a satisfactory result of the half-year's work, and trust that the proposed appropriations of profits will meet with your approval. Nothing of unusual interest has occurred during the period under review. The good state of efficiency. The Heungshan has been fitted with two new tail-shafts and only damage of any consequence caused by similar hour while London sleeps. the typhoon of 28th July last was due to several large cargo lighters crashing into and wrecking the Inner-end and Offices rickshaw roused me from a dream of Home of the Company's jointly-owned Hong- and I found that I had reached the Valley. wharf also suffered from a similar cause. The cost of our share of the repairs to the Hougkong wharf appear in the overhead there was already a promise balance sheet, while the cost of repairs to dawn. A boy appeared with ceffee and the Wing Lok wharf amounting to \$1,100, has been debited to special repairs fund. cordance with a recent survey and revaluation by the company's surveyors, Messrs Palmer and Turner. The company's funds invested in public companies are, in the the course. The knowing ones could quotations current at the end of the year. I like a white blanket on the grass. The loss in exchange of Chinese subsidiary Before the sun looked over the hill coins during the six, months under review galloping was in full swing and quite amounted to \$21,510.90. and it seems a number of spectators had gathered hopeless for us to look for remedial on the terrace. Three or four ladies measures from the Governments con- were there, well wrapped up in furs, corned. It has been argued that we might watching for husband or brother or raise our passage rates, but shareholders friend to ride past. A group of men will readily understand that, with severe with stop watches and pencils were competition and great trade depression, taking notes of the times of the penies. there is a limit to that means of recouping Now and then an owner would call out anything else that calls for particular man with a big overcoat over his riding comment, but should any sharsholders kit would come santering up, whip in zequire any further information I shall hand, to enquire whether his pony had

E. C. Lane seconded and the motion was on that most important creature—the Toniette ...

for your attendance.

That because I his page the spectators had gone their sections and several ways to work on to be seen the section and several ways to work on to be seen and several ways to work on the section and several ways to work on the section was several ways to work on the section was several ways to be seen to be s

ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF STEALING.

Frank Aquino, who appeared at the Magistracy, on Saturday, on a number of charges was again brought up this morning, charged with additional cases of theft. They were as follows: one pair of binoculars, value \$20, from the steam launch Caisy, the property of the Harbour department. one rowing boat, value \$40, belonging to Ah King; one circulating pump, value \$8.50, belonging to Harmston's Circus; one revolver and fifty rounds of ammunition. value \$10, the property of Messra Schmidt and Co., one looking glass, value 50 cents belonging to Mr W. Emberley of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, and one class Button and Merit Certificate. Japanese rickshaw, value \$54, the property of H. Dobashi, of 171 Wanchai Road. The

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

The story of an armed robbery of a desperate character was told before Mr the King Edward Hotel. Dancing was answered compactly and comprehensively, J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, this after- indulged in, the small dining room being Jesus merely responded that he was correct out that a number of our houses were noon, when a native was placed in the dock used for the occasion. Mr Gee, the man- and behaving so all would be well. Indeed vacant and this state of affairs continued on a charge of armed robbery at Tsui Hung ager, very ably arranged the decorations he would live the life of the ages now-no for some little time notwithstanding village, and stealing from a woman a pair with the invaluable assistance of Signal waiting until Death ushered him into an asking. I am however now pleased to of bangles value \$4. The story of the Boatswain Cubitt and the Signal Staff of other world. be able to inform you that all our complainant was to the effect that H.M.S. Bedford. The music was supplied What is life oternal life? It is not houses are occupied, and we have en- shortly after midnight five robbers came by Mr Machado's string band and amongst merely a continuance of existence or enterdoor open they asked her for money. When she said that she had none they seized hold of her and tore her hangles off her wrists and in the struggle witness was stabbed in the left arm and beaten with "You must cut her to get rid of her. The robbers also had ropes with them. When witness shouted for belp no one came for some time as the robbers had previously tied all the neighbours' doors. Several articles belonging to the robbers were found in the house. The case was adjourned.

A MORNING VISIT TO THE RACE-COURSE.

By an Outsider.

(Specially written for the "CHINA MAIL Peter seconded and the motion was carried me suddenly from the depths of slumber with a feeling that some appalling catastrophe was taking place. I opened my Post Office will be ready to receive the eyes. My room was in pitch darkness. The maddening noise continued and I remembered that in a weak moment, I had decided to go down to the Happy Valley before breakfast to see the ponies galloped on the race-course. It was imperative to stop the beastly thing at once, or I should surely go mad. So, reluctantly, I bestirred myself, struck a light and shied a pillow at the offending clock, whose hands stood at five. It fell with a crash to the floor and the alarum stopped abruptly. Probably that was the end of its useful career, but no matter, it

By this time I was thoroughly roused and not many minutes later was cautiously creeping down stairs. Outside the air struck The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, -It is chill. The winking stars above seemed mir rored by the countless lights in the harbour below. My footsteps sounded startlingly loud in the stillness, as I tramped down ed the only other being in Hongkong who be crased from the Entry Form of such a was awake, until I reached Queen's Road | candidate, and either Chinese (for Modern and, getting into a rickshaw, was whirled Chinese), and Classical Chinese, be subaway eastward. A few other rickshawa bound in the same direction were taking owners, riders, or press men to the i.e. the Confucian Analects. The paper centre of attraction—the race-course, in Modern Chinese, for Juniors only, will steamers of the fleet have been navigated. Here and there on the way we passed with care and safety, and maintained in a Chinese shops open and lighted up and English into Chinese, as in the case of could see a sleepy Chinaman or two taking Italian and Spanish. propellers, the cost of which has been their morning chow. A thin stream of defrayed out of the special repairs fund. | coolies, men and women, moved towards In consequence of a slight fracture shewing the town and the markets, carrying baskets steamer Honam a new shaft was ordered of vegetables, and there came to my mind from England and is now at the Kow- the heavily laden market carts as they pass loon Dock in readiness for emergency. The along the Strand to Covent Garden at a

The jerk caused by the stopping of my kong wharf. The Company's Wing Lok It was still too dark to see more than the outline of the hills against the sky but rolls and while I disposed of these the Loans on mortgage have been adjusted in ac dawn crept on. As soon as it was light enough to distinguish anything one could Sirius see the first pony being trotted round opinion of your board, all well secured, and tell its name by its shape or its action, as is usual, the values of all investments while to an outsider like myself it appeared have been adjusted in accordance with the a more moving blur in the mist which lay

sees. I do not think that there is directions to a rider as he trotted by or a have pleasure in answering any question.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and proposed the adoption of the report and etatement of accounts as presented. Mr commented upon. All were alike intent Toniette

The confirmation of the appointment Have these intelligent beasts any notion of Messrs H. E. Tomkins, R. Fuhrmann, of their own value, I wonder. Do the H. A. Siebs as directors was proposed by costly Derby ponies turn up a scornful Mr F. Eliis and seconded by Mr E. Georg. nose at the "subs?" At any rate there This was also carried.

It was proposed by Mr W. Dowley, and aroused in the onlookers. The enthusiasm aroused by Mr Chan Suiki that Messrs infected even an outsider like myself, and Dividend warrants are now ready and may in couples the ponies came galloping past, be obtained upon application. Thank you while the ching of the stop-watches and the busy pencils recorded the achievements of ORR Eveny Yaar. -- More people take winet he got through and by about half past
Stearns Wine of God Liver Oil every eight the last pony had been put through

BRAVERY REWARDED.

At the Talaban Station of the Kowloon gigmen were presented with various hon- of life." A lawyer asked Jesus how he the typhoon of July 27-28, 1908.

Cuatoms, made the presentation and refer- The New Testament makes it clear that

lows :- Li Chiang-lui-Sixth class Button | becomes more deep and comprehensive ; it and Merit Certificate. Hu Jung Hu Choo, Chang Ken, Yeh Chen, Yin Ping, Yeh | Yuch, Teng Fu, Li Yu, Huang Mau, Hu K'o, Chung Yun and Huang Ta-Eighth

BALL AT THE KING EDWARD HOTEL.

evening entertained a number of friends at a Master Teacher. When the lawyer to her house and having broken the those invited were:-Vice-Admiral Sir inginto an extended existence with changed Hedworth Lambton, His Excellency Major- conditions. It is the achievement of the and Lady Piggott, the Hon. Mr F. H. and cramped by his narrowness. Many i knives about the head, the prisoner saying Mrs May, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., the Hongkong think more of motors than of Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, K.C., Captains putting force into good motives; more of Gresson and Mr and Mrs J. R. M. Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CLOCK TOWER.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sin,-I suppose the Colonial Secretary wished to give the Colony a fairly lengthy notice of the approaching demise of the A horrible whirring and buzzing dragged Clock Tower in Queen's Road so that we can all make arrangements to attend the Wake; but could be tell us when the new Clock? Judging by the present rate of progress on Government building contracts the date may be set down for the Greek Kalends and those who call the removaof the Clock Tower an act of vandalism may rest their souls in patience for many a year yet... Yours truly,

DIOGENES. Hongkong, Feb. 9.

CHINESE AT THE OXFORD LOCALS.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sm, In continuation of my letter to you of 26th October last, I should like to say that Classical Chinese for Seniors only, and Modern Chinese for Juniors only have been now added to the list of subjects that may be taken at the Hongkong Centre.

The Oxford Delegates have not had special Entry Forms printed for the use of those local candidates who wish to take Chinese; but they ask that the work Greek

In Classical Chinese, for Seniors only consist of unprepared translation from Chinese, just into English, and from

Faithfully Yours.

(Hon. Sec. Hongkong Centre.) Queen's College, 9th Feb.

SPORTING.

Corinthian Yacht Club.

The three cups raced for on Sunday h the Corinthian Yacht Club provided some fairly good sport, though the wind was at no time very satisfactory. The fulshing times were as follows:---OFFICAL CUP.

Hayward-Hay's One Design.

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PULPIT ECHOES.

On Sunday the Rev. C. H. Hickling at Oustoms on Monday, thirteen native Union Church spoke on "Making the most ours in recognition of their bravery during could inherit sternal life. The idea had been that 'the life of the ages' was some-Mr A. H. Harris, Commissioner of thing in the future, the distant future only. red in happy terms to their great bravery | it is the present experience of all who come into agreement with God; it goes on deve-The names of the recipients are as fol- loping as obedience to the will of God

> ends only when God ends. When a rich young man asked Him the same question he referred to the commandments and then amidst the self-complacency of his amiable respectability He applied a lancet which cut into his 'covetousness, which was ideletry."

In this case it was a lawyer. Jesus did

not overwhelm him with references to the law and precedents but got him to answer Sir James and Lady Erskine, on Monday his own question-showing Himself to be

General Broadwood, Commodore, Mrs and fullest vitality of which our being is Miss Lyon, Colonel Darling, Sir Francis capable. This lawyer's life possibly felt DODILL Erskine, Smith, Nugent and Clinton drinking spirits than of being filled with Baker, Colonel and Mrs Bayard, Colonel the spirit of God, more of gossip than atand Mrs Chamier, Capt Baron von Mayern tending to their household, more of fads Hohenberg, the Hon. Mr and Mrs W. J. and fizzles than philanthropy. How narrow it all seems from the hilltop of life's endowments and possibilities !

How can we make the most of life Does Jesus mean, in his further reply to the lawyer's uneasiness, that the whole answer is involved in neighbourliness such as the Good Samaritan practiced? This dictum of Jesus comprehended Theology and Religion. Life is like a public performance on the violin, in which you must learn the instrument as you go along. But in making the best of life it is emential that the relationship with the Eternal should be close and continuous. What is the Eternal? "God is Love." Love is Theology and Religion as they are in God's sight. Love to God and love to neighbour solves the great problem. Do all cultivate love to God? And what about the Neighbours! If they are pleasant and belong to our setgood. But-? You and I who have breakfasted where brightness and beauty seem to be growing around, do we want to hear of people who have no breakfast or are too sick at heart to take it? Their own fault! kong currency, for every change, Is it? Is it always? Is it curable? Have you sought out the unwelcome and perhaps unsavoury facts? Some do to wallow in a The Other Sara, by Curtis Yorke. scandal. But to help? Are we eager to The Blindness of Virtue, by Cosmo realise the exact condition of a heathen Chinese? O! this saying of Jesus reaches high and deep, far and wide. "Go and do Stolen Sweets, by W. Le Queux.

first saw the light. He had something to The Judgment of Illingborough, by R. E. say to the lawyers and Judges of his time in respect to Chancery, Breach of Promise Red Love, by G. Wentworth James. Cases, &c. It may be well to read his Flowers of Fire, by G. B. Burgin. Scroege afresh, and then pass on to Mark Tapley and the Cheeryble Brothers. The Rescuer, by Percy White. "Keep yourselves in the love of God." The Sibyl of Venice, by Rachel Swets This will help you to keep yourselves in the practice of neighbourly love. If w get into our hearts what Jesus tried to get The Web of Circumstance, by Isabel into the heart of His questioner, we shall realise that to make the most and beat of life we need to cultivate love for God and man. He lives the best life, the richest life, the eternal life who is animated by the spirit of simple, serving, God-supplied, sustained Love.

Sometimes the Spirit of Christ will lead the pure-uninded and true-hearted to deal with the most unsavoury problems. Some two or three years ago the China Mail by an article "The Shadow of Gomorrhah." secured the removal of flaunting brothels. In the current issue of another local paper a similar situation, which has arison, is ably dealt with. I trust with a like successful result. A refined lady, who has worshipped in this place, once went courageously into Phrothel and rescued a young man, who 22 is now an ardent Christian worker. It is 19 not what we prefer to do but what God 12 would have us do which developes life Marjorie, Gwen, Tremona, and Siam did in ourselves and our entourage.

> The Emperor of Korea ret. feed Secul on February 3rd. He distributed half a million copies of a Rescript discouraging ostentation and exhorting the cultivation of sincerity and the fostering national resources. The people in North Kores are reported to be cutting off their top-knote.

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the south of Hainan to restore order in that region, and we may hope that there will not soon be so many reports of thiswing expeditions. The thieves in the south have been successful in raiding villages, and in entering in force one of the market CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY towns; and we hear that atone harbour in Ngai-show pirates carried off cargo that We hear little said about opium smone

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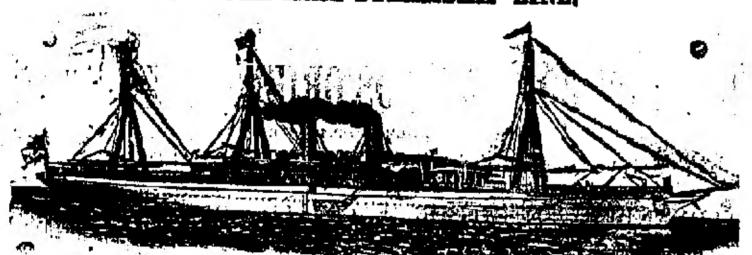
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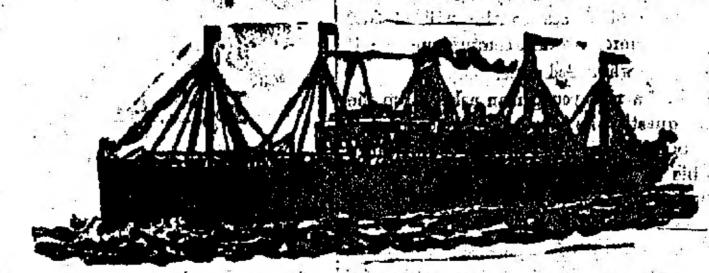
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Capt. J. S. Rosch, SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. TUESDAY, 9th Feb., at Noon. Captain Passmore, SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHOW. FRIDAY, 12th Feb.,

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

delivery may be obtained.

MANILA. having arrived. Consignees of cargo are nerchy informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their rick into the hazardous and for extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of February, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 13th of February. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1908, or they will not be No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ne Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship CONSTANTIA, Captain Habel, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their vills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned and to take tmmediate delivery of their Goods from alopgeide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unloss notice to the contrary be given before

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowicon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consigness risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3.2.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU.

SHANGHAI AND JAPAN. MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship SIBERIA. The above - named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vossel will be discharged at once, at Consigners risk and expense.

landed and stored at Consignees risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered FRIDAY, 12th

February, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be sub-All chafed and otherwise damaged carge will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on WEDNESDAY, 10th Feb., 1909, at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE, Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORTHNIAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER BRITANNIA. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongross AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPART'S

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B. A. HEWETT. Buper intendent. Hongkong, February 4, 1909.

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P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

Hongkong, February 8, 1909.



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A FORTHCOMING VISITOR.

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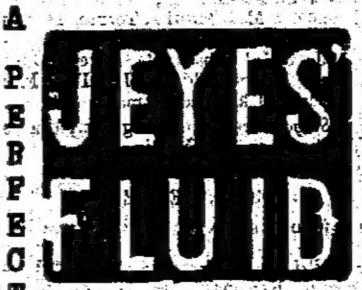
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Ms Big of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 9th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen in E. Japan, and failen over Chins and the Locchoos. A depression, which will probably move towards N.E., has developed to the South. ward of the latter area.

Pressure is highest over China to the Morth of the Yangtze. Moderate to frosh monsoon may be exsected in the Formosa Channel and the N part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.60 inches. Ferecast for the 24 hours ending at noon merrow :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.

to N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; rainy at first, probably improving later, 2.-Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South coast of China between Honghoug and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hongbong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

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Competent STENOGRAPHER and ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1908. TYPIST. State Age, Salary and Experience. Care of CHINA MAIL 'OFFICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hougkong February 9, 1909.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Anotion, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 10th Fabruary, 1909, commencing at

2.45 P.H., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,-A QUARTETY OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Comprising: DIAMOND RINGS (Solitaires and others), DIAMOND BRAUELETS, FARRINGS, BROOCHES and SCARF PINS KUBY and DIAMOND BRA-GELETS, PEARL BROOCHES, JADE CHARMS,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from F. SCHWAREKOFF, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY. the 11th February, 1909, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Das Vœux Road

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Comprising :-SILE TAYESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM Suire, Teakwood Overmantels with Br-VALLED GLASS, MARBEL-TOP SIDEBOARD with vilage, DINNER WAGGONS, GLASS, CROCKERY and K.-P. WARE. ENGRAVINGS. WATER OLOUBS and OIL PAINTINGS, TEAK-WOOD WARDROBIS with BEVELLED GLASS. MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, AMBRICAN BEDSTEAD and BEDDING. TRAKWOOD BOOKCASES, AMBRICAN ROLL. On London-FOF DESE, TELEWOOD EXTENSION DINING Table and Charse, Monocoo-Covered DINING ROOM SUITE, a quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE, HEATING STOTES, Flower Stinds, &c., &c.

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. B. Scott, Esq., to Sell by Public Austion.

MONDAY the 15th February, 1909, commencing at

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, Austioneer. 190 Chinese Sub. Coin Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

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From 1st February, 1909. Bettereup Brand Mr P. S. Dixon Sold in 1 and 1 lbs. pats to suit customers. Hongkong, May 2, 1909.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$1.25 per Share, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-EARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS, held this day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after 1UESDAY, the 9th February, 1909. Shareholders are requested to apply to

the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE,

Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

ING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS this Corporation will be held at the UITE HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State-

J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND Town, for Canton.

SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG. NNUAL DINNER to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1909. MEMBERS desirous of attending please communicate with the Secretary at an early

A List is also posted in the Institute Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 9, 1909.

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SOMETHING GOOD:

ARRIVALS. February 9.

Nyones, British str., 4,180, H. S. Bradshaw, Yokohama Jan. 27, and Shanghal Feb. 6, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama Jan. 30, and Shanghai Feb. 6, Mails, Silk and General .- MELCHERS & Co. Laisang, British str., 2,224, F. Wheeler, Calcutta and Singapore Feb. 2, General,-JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Kinghorn, Singapore Feb. 1. General .-Deucation, British steamer, 4,476, J.

Riepenhausen, Yokohama and Shanghai Feb. 6; General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Bujun Maru, Japanese steamer. 1,811, Y. Fuseno, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Feb. 8. General .- O. S. K. HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANK Choshun Maru, Japanese str., 1,303, T. Suruga, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Feb. 8. General.-O. S. K.

> Reher, Baugkok and Swatow Feb 8, Rice and Wood .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. 7. General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

> > DEPARTURES, February 9.

Nippon Mary, for Shanghai and San Fran-Kwangss, for Amoy. Kwongsang, for Canton, Yeboshi Maru, for Shanghai, Triumph, for Hoihow. Chenan, for Cauton. Hailan, for Swatow. Kwangtah, for hanghai, Marapi, for Amoy,

Hanyang, for Tsingten. CLEARED. Wakamatsu Maru, for Wakamatsu. Esang, for Shapghai. Numer for Singapore and London. Deucation, for Singapore and London. Shacksing, for Amoy.

Tean, for Manila,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Nyonea, from Shanghai : for Hong-FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA kong, Surgeon W. Archibald, Mesars G. Ellen, J. Viney, M. Spain, E. F. Scull, and Capt. Vanghan; for Penang, Miss E. St. Barbe, for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Hawking ; for Marseilles, Mrs and Master Osptala St. John Grongs, will be des. | Macfarlane and 2 children; for London. parched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Mr., Mrs and Miss Brockelbank, Rev. and Mrs E. F. Gedye and 3 children, Mr C. G. This well-known Steamer is specially McCormick, Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith and fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerat | child, Mr J. Andrew, Master Shekury, Dr ing Chamber which ensures the supply of and Mrs Peill and child, and Mr H. T. Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the Howard. From Yokohams : for Brindisi, Mr and Mrs F. Pellard, Dr and Mrs R. F. This Steamer is installed throughout with | Bate, Misses C. A. Rooke, F. Hamer, B. Foreyth, H. Vaughan, J. Harcourt, L. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur- Forsyth, and D. Forsyth, Mr and Mrs D. Vigors, Messrs R. H. Smith, C. Vane, T. N.B.-To assure the additional comfort | Sydney, H. Neville, C. F. Cooke, Geech,

> kin and F. E. White. Per Laisang, from Calcutte, &c., Mr F. Woodhouse, Lieuts. C. S. D'Aguils, 198 D. McL. Slater, Webb Bowen, Mr W. D. McLaren, Mr J. K. Ohl, Mrs Park, Mr

and Mrs Konig and child. Per Luttow, for Hongkong : from Yakohama, Mesers L. Haner, Mr W. S. Haner, and P. Kluck; from Kobe, Mr Lother Ullmann, Miss Julia Emery, Messre H. Edo. W. L. Nilson; from Nagasaki, Mr M. H. Michael, and Miss N. Jewra; from Shanghai, Messrs W. G. Pirle, C. R. Burkill, Kauptmann Scherings, Mr and Mrs T. W. Sutterle, Mr M. Speelman, by all vessels sailing for SHANGRAL. Mr R. C. Toeg, Mr. Mrs and Master Barff, Messra R. C. Radorel, J. Moosa, A. A. Brady, W. F. Wenyon, Wayland, M. Magee, M. Lippert, Mrs E Robins, Mrs Wadagoursky, Messrs A. Abins, D. M. Gregor, Mr J. Hutton and Skala, For Europe : from Yokohama, Mr O. M. Poole, Mr E. V. Rien, Miss Florence Harrison, Dr J. Albert Beam, Mesers G. E. Green. and George Whitney; from Kobe, Mr and Mrs F. W. Haward, Mr and Mrs J. D. Rust, Mr C. Paget, and Mrs F. Deane from Shanghai, Mr Louis Ducobu, Mr O. G. Bennet, Miss M. C. Lechlan, Mrs Ros. Miss Donnelly, Mrs N. G. Maitland and 2 children, Mr A. Kahn, Mr M. Levy, Mr. Mrs and Master E. Mirow, Dr and Mrs E. A. Keen and six children, Dr and Mrs W. E. Esendero, Miss Martina Torres, Messrs Ratke, E. K. Pagh, M. Heimovitch, Dutertre, Jean Kaltenbach, Ramackers, Masy Dooquier, M. Grunfeld, Mr Jos. Diss, Mrs L. Arestina, Baker and Foamar. Per Singan, from Haiphong, &c., Messrs

. W. Taylor and E. Martin. PASSENGERS EXPROTED. The following is a list of passengers ex-

Per Prinzess Alice, due 11th Feb .-Messrs H. Kaufmann, F. Ellendt, A. C. Lutz, A. Ahr, E. T. Young, K. Zeddress, Klein, Preuss, Col. and Mrs K. E. Lean, Mr and Mrs Ch. Komaroff, Mr and Mrs A. J. van Hoorn, Mr and Mrs M. E. Guy, Mr and Mrs V. Musso, Miss M. Sohns, Mr R. Reinmann, and Rev. G. Greszat. Per Kleist, due Feb. 25. - Messrs R. Germann, R. Richter, A. Wagner, Major and Mrs Dann, and Miss Dann, Mr Courrosier For AMOY & STRAITS. Gallet and family, and Mrs Waldhausen.

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS. 46 Roudoon .- H. M.S. Whiling, Talshan, Tarlac, Bangkek, M. de Batan, H.M.S. Flora, Lockson. Comopolitan.-Haiyang.

Aberdean. Temperature. Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1909. 30.10 HERMMETEE-Do. (Wet bulb) Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

HOW A SOUTH AMERICAN MER-CHANT WARDED UFF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA. THERE is always cause for a sym when a

severe cold is accompanied by pain in the cheet. Mr H D. La Grange, who is manager of a store at Jansenville, C.C., believes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pluded in this contract mail.) better than the prescription of a physician. He says: I had a boy in my smploy tho had been auffering from cold and a pain in HAMBERIAIN'S Cough Remedy is be of Lading will be countersigned by when you first take oold, good when you first take oold, good when you could a sasted and your lungs are sore; good when you cannot sleep for General Managers.

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SCHAMERS PASSED BUEZ CANAL. January 22, Lacries, Ningohow, Tourane: January 28, Glamorganshire, Hitashi Muru. Kourngsi. January 29, Tudor Prince, Chinque,

Mogune, Sicilia. February 2, Antilochus, Austria, Benlausers, Diemed, Indramayo, Kuisow, Palma, Scandia February b. Kleist Derflinger, Sado Maru, Alel ous, Berlomond, Dardanus, Pingruey. Kamakura Maru, Nera.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Hongwan I. British steamer, 2,060, G. The P. M. S. S. China sailed from Yo- M. T. E. Dann kohama on the oth February, and is Mr Descamp dus to arrive at this port yis Kobe, Mr J. Somerville Mr. H. Philbey Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 14th Dobie February. to C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr R. L. Elliett left Vancouver on Thursday, the 28th Mr O. Esdale

usual ports of call. he O. P. R. Co's s.s. Monteagle ar- Mr S. F. Fischer rived at Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Mr Denman Fuller Saturday, the 6th February, and left Mr H. E. Gibson again at noon on Sunday for Kobe, Mr O. A. Graham Wong-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W. where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m., Mr R. A. Gubbay. on Monday, the 8th February.

> Expected. The E & A. steamer Aldenham from Mr Hardt Sydney, &c., left Manila on the 7th Mr C. V. Hayes on 10th February at daylight. The steamship Zafire left Manils on Sun- Capt. R. Innes day evening, the 7th February, and is Mr & Mrs B. Konig Tracey due here on or about Wednesday, the and child 1 th February, at daylight. The s.s. Japan from Yokohama, Kobe and Mrs Landale

Moji, left Moji on the 8th February, Miss Landale and may be expected here on or about the 11th February, s.m. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Palawan left Singapore for this port on the 7th Feb., at 7 s.m., and is due here at about noon, Dr Autrey the 13th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Mr Bagshawe Line) left Thursday Island for this Surg. & Mrs BeadnellMr and Mrs Joseph port via Manila on the 4th February, Col, and Mrs BedfordMr H. W. Kent and is expected here on the loth Feb. Mrs Bicken The Glen Line s.s. Glenroy left Singapore Mr and Mrs J. F. Mr Albert E. Lanning on the 5th February, and may be

February. The H. A. L. a.s. Dortmund left Sings- Miss Campbell pore on the 4th February, p.m., and Mr Corlill may be expected here on or about Mrand Mrs Consland Montfield he lith February. The Danish steamship Cathon left Port Col. Darling

expected here on er about the middle Capt. & Mrs Dooner Mr T. L. Perkins of this month. The Ben Line steamer Benglos from Ant. Rev. and Mrs Dallas Lt. Col. Reid werp and London, left Singapore on the 2nd February, for this port. The s.s. Gymeric sailed from Puget Sound

25th January. Latest Advices. American and Oriental Line's B.S. Norman Prince from New York, will leave Tourane on or about the 15th Mr H. Hansock

on the 18th idem. FRENCH MAIL of the 11th January, left Mr & Mrs Van Houten Dr Fitz Williams Singapore on Monday, the 8th Feb., at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 15th February. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th Dec.

January, left Singapore on Monday, doir the 8th Feb., at 8 a.m., and may be Mr G. H. Corse expected here on or about Friday, the Mrs Orowlie 12th February, at 4 p.m.

Correspondence for EUROPE vis SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG

Approximate times of closing mails a Shanghai via Dainy and Siberia. 19th February at 7.45 a.m. 25th February.....st 8.15 p.m. 5th March 7.45 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close :-Fer HONGAY. the 10th Feb.

For TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & YLADI-VOSTOCK. Per Tungus, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Feb.

For SINGAPORE. Per Desculion, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th Feb. For MACAU.-

Per Sui Tri, at 1.15 p.m., on Wedness day, the 10th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. Por Michima Maru, at 10 a.m., on Wed- Mr C. H. Bruce nesday, the 10th Feb.

For PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. Per Singan, at 9 s.m., on Thursday, the 11th Feb. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA. --Per Fooksang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Feb.

Per Chenan, at S p.m., on Thursday, the Mr W. V. Ferry Per Glenogle, at h p.m., on Thursday, Mr W. Harmston the Lith Feb.

For SHANGHAL

For ANGAURIKORROR, YAP, SAIPAN. LAMUTRIK, TRUK, PONAPE, Mr L. C. Herrers KUSAIE, BUTARITARI, JALUIT, Mr James Hobb TARAWA, OCEAN ISLAND. NAURU, SIMP-ONHAFEN, SYD NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON NEW ZEALAND & DUNEDIN. Per Germania, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 12th Feb.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET,-German Contract Packet Lutzon Mr E. G. Dale will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Mr W. J. Daniel the 10th February, with Mails for Mr F. W. Daniel the United Kingdom, the Continent of Mr F U. Davies
Europe and countries beyond, vid Mr R. E. Davies Brindin : to the Straits Settlements, Mr E. W. Day Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via | Mr Andree Gaudet Tuticoriu), Aden, Egypt, Malta, Sto., Miss A. K. Geary Printed Mather and Samples at 10 a.m. Mr V. Goulborn

Registration at 10 s.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. Mr H. Greig up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Mr W. Hone No late fee. Letters at II a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.80 a.m. Extra Lieut. Rimm (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes MrS. Lack

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PEAR ROTEL. Dr and Mrs Hunter Mr E. F. Augolt Mr P. Jacks Mr H. N. Jeffries Mrs Knotts expected to arrive here on the 11th Lt. Col. & Mrs BoyardMr Lloyd

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Mr G. Willey

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Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Marten Mr R. Mitchell Eng.-Comdr. and Mrs Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno Mr A. Moir Said on the 11th January, and may be Mr A. Davidson Mr Peel

Mr and Mrs Ramback Mr & Mrs H. Rissland Mr E. Davidson Mr and Mrs Sayle Miss Evans Mrs Sawer for Hongkong via Japan ports on the Capt. and Mrs FinchMr A Simolair Mr and Mrs Fisher Mr A. Findley Smith Mr S. H. Galbraith Lt. Col. Stacpole Lt. & Mrs Thompson Mr Gausden Mrs Grieve Rev. Thornhill

Mr and Mrs Gubbay Lt. and Mrs Tweedie. February, and may be expected here Mr Harris Mr F. R. Vida Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr G. A. Watkins The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tourans with the Mr W. T. Hockaday Mr M. R. Wharkirst Mr and Mrs W. Hum Mr D. Wood

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